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EXPLORATION OF MINERALS
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Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the target set for mineral exploration in Chattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh during last three years; and

(b) the achievements made thereunder during the above period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINES (SHRI RAVISHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) & (b) : During the last three years, GSI has undertaken 11 investigations for coal, 6 for gold and 7 investigations for diamond in the State of Chhattisgarh and 14 investigations for coal, 5 for gold and 5 for basemetals in the State of Madhya Pradesh.The item-wise targets and achievements are as follows :

ITEM	Target	Achievement
1. Specialised Thematic mapping (1:25,000)	3025 sq km	3073 sq km
2. Detailed Mapping (1:500/2,000)	8.22 sq km	8.80 sq km
3. Large Scale Mapping (1:10,000)	79 sq km	63.50 sq km
4. Reconnaissance Surveys (1:25,000)	14760 sq km	14278 sq km
5. Pitting and Trenching	3133 Cu m	2523.63 Cu m
6. Drilling	19200 m	16942.10 m

The investigations have led to estimation of additional resources of gold ore & basemetal ore and reserves of coal in the above areas.